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Fall Camping on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

Springerville, AZ –September 30, 2014 - Some of the campgrounds on the Apache-Sitgreaves (A-S) National Forests are closing for the season. Dispersed camping is still allowed throughout the forests. Please remember the 14 day stay limit is applicable year round. Also, dispersed camping is with no water or trash services – so they are “pack it in and pack it out.”

Campground closures per district are as follows:

| Lakeside Ranger District | | | | 928.368.2100 |
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| Location: | Water | Toilets | Status | Notes |
| Los Burros Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Lewis Canyon | --- | --- | CLOSED | Closes for season 10/1 |
| Scott Reservoir | No | Yes | OPEN | Closed for camping on 11/1; then day use only until April |
| Lakeside Campground | --- | --- | CLOSED | Closes for season 10/1 |
| Fool Hollow Rec Area | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Clifton Ranger District | | | | 928.687.8600 |
| Location: | Water | Toilets | Status | |
| Stray horse Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Honeymoon Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Upper Juan Miller Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Granville Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Frisco Camp Picnic Area | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Coal Creek Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Sheep Saddle Picnic Area | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Bear Track Picnic Area | No | No | OPEN | Open year around |
| Black Jack Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Open year around |
| Alpine Ranger District | | | | 928.339.5000 |
| Location: | Water | Toilets | Status | Notes |
| Alpine Divide | No | Yes | OPEN | |
| Luna Lake Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Diamond Rock Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Deer Creek Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Raccoon Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Aspen Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |

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| West Fork | --- | --- | CLOSED | Closed indefinitely due to Wallow Fire |
| East Fork | | | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Horse Springs Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Buffalo Crossing Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Upper Blue Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Blue Crossing Campground | No | Yes | | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Hannagan Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| KP Cienega Campground | No | Yes | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Black Mesa Ranger District | | | 928.535.7300 | |
| Canyon Point Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Sinkhole Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Rim Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 10/26 |
| Mogollon Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 10/26 |
| Aspen Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Spillway Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Woods Canyon Group Site | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Crook Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Black Canyon Lake Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Gentry Campground | Yes | Yes | OPEN | Closes 11/9 |
| Springerville Ranger District | | | 928.333.6200 | |
| Gabalton Campground | No | | OPEN | Closes when no longer accessible |
| Apache Trout Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 10/15 |
| Brookchar Campground | | | OPEN | RRM of A closes 11/1, then closes when no longer accessible |
| Cutthroat Campground | | | OPEN | RRM of A closes 11/1, then closes when no longer accessible |
| Grayling Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 11/1 |
| Rainbow Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 10/15 |
| Benny Creek Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 11/1 |
| Hoyer Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 10/15 |
| Winn Campground | | | OPEN | Closes 10/15 |
| Marina Flush Toilet | | | Closed | Closes 10/1 |
| Marina Fish Cleaning Station | | | Closed | Closes 10/1 |

Forest visitors are encouraged to check weather and road conditions prior to heading out for a fall or winter camping trip. Visitors should also be mindful of hazards that can be present during the colder months such as sudden weather and temperature changes and falling trees due to windy and/or snowy conditions. To find out about the roads that are typically closed during the winter season or more information about any of the campgrounds, please contact the local ranger station.

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